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## Note verbale dated 13 July 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1718 (2006) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and has the honour to submit its report pursuant to paragraph 22 of Security Council resolution 1874 (2009) (see annex), which supplements the report submitted by Israel on 20 April 2007, pursuant to Council resolution 1718 (2006).

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## Annex to the note verbale dated 13 July 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The State of Israel considers Security Council resolution 1874 (2009) to be an additional important step in the context of international efforts confronting the danger of weapons of mass destruction and their proliferation. The adoption of this resolution, and its full implementation by the international community, will demonstrate that it stands firmly in unity in its determination to stop the missile and weapons of mass destruction programmes of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In this context, Israel would like to express its ongoing concern regarding the proliferation of ballistic missiles from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and to encourage the international community to strengthen its efforts in response to these dangers. Israel is particularly concerned by the dangerous effects of the proliferation activities of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the stability and the peace efforts in the Middle East.

Israel reiterates its full support of Security Council resolution 1718 (2006), along with resolution 1874 (2009), and reiterates its full commitment to the implementation thereof, as stated in its previous report dated 20 April 2007 (S/AC.49/2007/24).

Specifically, Israel welcomes the provisions of Council resolution 1874 (2009) relating to the inspection of vessels suspected of containing items prohibited under resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009). Israel considers this to be a useful and helpful mechanism to strengthen enforcement of these Security Council resolutions and to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and ballistic missiles technology.

Israel does not have diplomatic relations with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. In accordance with its domestic legislation, transactions or transfers involving goods, services and technology referred to in Council resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009) require official authorization, by means of a permit, from various governmental authorities. No such permits concerning goods, services and technology referred to in Council resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009) have been given. Similarly, no other restricted activities detailed in these resolutions have taken place.

The Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs has duly informed all relevant domestic authorities of Council resolution 1874 (2009), together with a reference to its requirements and the additions it makes to the previous resolution, with a view to ensuring the implementation of its obligations.